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SUBJ: CYPRUS: SYG LUNS MESSAGES TO GREEK AND TURKISH FONMINS

SUMMARY: AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH UK CHARGE, DESTAERCKE, AND ME
SYG HAS GONE AHEAD WITH MESSAGES TO GREEK AND TURKISH FONMINS
URGING RESTRAINT AND APPEALING TO BOTH PARTIES TO ACCEPT
UK INVITATION TO DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON ON RESTORING CONSTI-
TUTIONAL RULE IN CYPRUS. AT MY SUGGESTION HE WILL ADD REQUEST
THAT BOTH GOVERNMENT STAY IN TOUCH WITH HIM, WITH US, AND WITH
UK, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ALLIANCE SOLIDARITY. END SUMMARY.

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1. AS HE ANNOUNCED AT OUTSET OF MORNING NAC MEETING, SYG LUNS
DRAFTED MESSAGES TO GREEK AND TURKISH FONMINS. LUNS SHOWED
TEXTS GIVEN BELOW TO US CHARGE LOGAN, BELGIAN PERMREP DE STAER-
CKE, AND ME IN EARLY AFTERNOON, AND IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING

THAT HE HAS NOW SENT MESSAGES.

2. TEXT OF MESSAGE TO TURKISH FONMIN FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT. IN VIEW OF PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS AND UNDER THE TERMS OF MY WATCHING BRIEF OF 1964, I EXPRESS MY DEEP PREOCCUPATION CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE MILITARY ACTION YOUR GOVERNMENT FELT OBLIGED TO TAKE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TREATY OF GUARANTEE.

AWARE OF THE STRAINS UNDER WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS LABOURED, I CANNOT HIDE MY GRAVE CONCERN THAT RECENT EVENTS HAVE PUT GREATEST STRAIN ON THE SECURITY AND THE SOLIDARITY OF THE ALLIANCE AND THAT THEY MAY OPEN THE ENTIRE SOUTH-EASTERN FLANK TO A SECURITY THREAT BY FORCES ONLY TOO KEEN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AN INTERNAL WEAKENING OF THE ALLIANCE. IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE SITUATION FROM FURTHER WORSENING, I APPEAL TO YOUR GOVERNMENT TO EXERCISE UTMOST RESTRAINT IN ITS MILITARY ACTION AND TO WORK FOR A CEASE-FIRE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

I WOULD URGE THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO JOIN IMMEDIATELY IN THE DISCUSSIONS TO WHICH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS INVITED YOU, IN ORDER TO WORK FOR THE RETURN OF A CONSTITUTIONAL RULE IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS. I HAVE MADE A SIMILAR APPROACH TO THE GREEK GOVERNMENT.

IN MY OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND BEING INVESTED BY THE UNANIMOUS COUNCIL DECISION OF 1964 WITH A SPECIAL WATCHING BRIEF ON GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS I APPEAL TO YOU TO REMAIN IN CONTINUOUS TOUCH WITH ME AND OUR ALLIES INCLUDING THE UK AND THE U.S. SO AS TO ALLOW ME TO SUCCESSFULLY CARRY OUT THIS BRIEF AND OUR ALLIES TO BE OF HELP IN OUR EFFORTS TO PRESERVE THE UNITY AND SOLIDARITY OF THE ALLIANCE. END TEXT.

3. TEXT OF MESSAGE TO ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER OF GREECE FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT. IN THE LIGHT OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AND ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF MY WATCHING BRIEF OF 1964, I REAFFIRM TO YOUR SECRET

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GOVERNMENT MY GRAVE PREOCCUPATION REGARDING THE EVENTS WHICH, SINCE JULY 15, THREATEN THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS.

AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, I FEEL PARTICULARLY PREOCCUPIED WITH THE SERIOUS THREAT THOSE EVENTS HAVE PUT TO THE SECURITY AND SOLIDARITY OF THE ALLIANCE, AS THEY MAY OPEN THE ENTIRE SOUTH EASTERN FLANK OF THE ALLIANCE TO A SECURITY THREAT BY FORCES ONLY TOO KEEN TO PROFIT FROM A FATAL WEAKENING OF THE ALLIANCE.

I APPEAL STRONGLY THROUGH YOU TO YOUR GOVERNMENT TO EXERCISE UTMOST RESTRAINT IN YOUR ACTIONS AND STATEMENTS AND TO AVOID BY ALL MEANS ANY ESCALATION OF THE PRESENT CRISIS WHICH MIGHT LEAD

TO THE MOST TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS INVITED YOU TO JOIN IMMEDIATELY IN DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON TO WORK FOR THE RETURN OF CONSTITUTIONAL RULE IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS. I FIRMLY HOPE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL FOLLOW THIS INVITATION AT ONCE. I HAVE MADE SIMILAR APPROACH TO THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

IN MY OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND BEING INVESTED BY THE UNANIMOUS COUNCIL DECISION OF 1964 WITH A SPECIAL WATCHING BRIEF ON GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS I APPEAL TO YOU TO REMAIN IN CONTINUOUS TOUCH WITH ME AND OUR ALLIES INCLUDING THE UK AND THE U.S. SO AS TO ALLOW ME TO SUCCESSFULLY CARRY OUT THIS BRIEF AND OUR ALLIES TO BE OF HELP IN OUR EFFORTS TO PRESERVE THE UNITY AND SOLIDARITY OF THE ALLIANCE. END TEXT.

4. I SUGGESTED THAT LUNS ADD APPEAL TO BOTH FONMINS TO STAY IN CONTINUOUS TOUCH WITH HIM IN THE EXERCISE OF HIS RESPONSIBILITIES, AS WITH THE U.S., AND UK GOVERNMENTS, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE SOLIDARITY OF THE ALLIANCE. LOGAN AND DE STAERCKE AGREED, AND THIS SUGGESTION IS REFLECTED IN THE MESSAGE AS INDICATED IN TEXTS ABOVE. RUMSFELD

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